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SUBJECT: HEADWEAR: UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE
COMMISSION (USITC) REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 178337

1. WE ADVISED ADDRESSEE POSTS IN REFTEL THAT ON JULY 28,
WITH FOUR COMMISSIONERS PARTICIPATING, THE USITC
UNANIMOUSLY DETERMINED THAT THE UNITED STATES PRO-
DUCERS WERE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR IMPORT RELIEF. FOLLOWING IS
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TEXT OF PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE USITC PRESS RELEASE

DATED AUGUST 18 ANNOUNCING THAT THE COMMISSION HAD REPORTED
ITS DETERMINATION TO THE PRESIDENT (BEGIN TEXT):

THE USITC TODAY REPORTED TO THE PRESIDENT THAT IMPORTS OF
CASUAL AND SPORT HEADWEAR ARE NOT THREATENING OR CAUSING

SERIOUS INJURY TO A U.S. INDUSTRY.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION--CHAIRMAN DANIEL MINCHEW AND COMMISSIONERS GEORGE M. MOORE, CATHERINE BEDELL, AND ITALO H. ABLONDI--WERE UNANIMOUS WITH THEIR NEGATIVE FINDING.

U.S. IMPORTS OF CASUAL AND SPORT HEADWEAR WERE VALUED AT \$8.7 MILLION IN 1976. MOST OF THESE CAME FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND HONG KONG.

TOTAL SHIPMENTS BY US PRODUCERS OF CASUAL AND SPORT HEADWEAR IN 1976 WERE VALUED AT \$90.4 MILLION.

THE COMMISSION INVESTIGATION WAS THE RESULT OF FORMAL COMPLAINTS BY THE EMPIRE STATE CLOTH HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNITED HATTERS CAP AND MILLINERY WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION. (END TEXT).

2. US MISSION OECD PARIS INFORM OECD SECRETARIAT. US MISSION GENEVA NOTIFY THE GATT SECRETARIAT REQUESTING THAT THE CITED TEXT BE CIRCULATED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. CHRISTOPHER

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